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## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED ourselves in Hongkong as MANAGERS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the Style or Firm of 'ABRAHAM EZEKIEL & Co.' in connection with Mr. SHOOKER ABRAHAM in Bombay.  
ABRAHAM EZEKIEL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1885. 1701

NOTICE.  
MR. JAMES DUKE MONRO is authorized to Sign our Firm.  
BRADLEY & Co.  
Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. 1665

Intimations.  
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, in Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd of October, at 5.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1884, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1885.

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## Business Notices.

AUTUMN, 1885.  
200 CARPETS!  
500 PAIRS OF CURTAINS!  
100 BEDSTEADS!!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to announce that they have just Received their New Stock of CARPETS and FURNISHING GOODS in this Season's Designs, comprising—  
'BRUSSELS CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.  
'CHLIDEMA CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.  
'WESTMINSTER CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.  
'KENSINGTON CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.  
These Carpets, the most artistic production of the English Loom, are woven in one piece without seam, can be used on either side, can be had in a variety of patterns and sizes, and are inexpensive and durable.  
A splendid collection of Real Indian and Persian Rugs, a large assortment of Koolah and Schind Rugs, Daghestan & Yucorides Rugs in Oriental designs, an immense variety of Axminster and Velvet Henna Rugs, Sheepskin Rugs, and Mats in all Colourings.  
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS in White and Ecru, from \$2.00 per pair.  
MADRAS MUSLIN CURTAINS, beautifully coloured in art designs.  
APPLIQUE LACE CURTAINS and ANTIMACASSARS.  
A large assortment of TAPESTRIES in Silk and Wool for Curtains and Covering Furniture.  
Our usual Stock of BEDSTEADS has been supplemented by a variety of New Patterns in Brass and Iron, from \$10 each.  
CHILDREN'S COTS in great variety.  
'EXCELSIOR' and Woven Wire Spring MATTRESSES in all sizes; Folding BEDS and Hammock COTS, &c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1715

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).  
Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.  
While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1717

## W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE just landed EX S.S. 'DEMAYAH' and 'JASUN', a Splendid Assortment of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES—  
Gentlemen's—  
'Flemish' Boasting Shoes, \$1.50 per pair.  
'TENNIS' TENNIS SHOES.  
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.  
Strong WALKING SHOES.  
PATENT LEATHER SHOES.  
PATENT LEATHER DANCING SHOES.  
PERFECT FOOT LOCKS.  
LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES.  
PATENT LEATHER SHOES.  
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CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.  
PATENT LEATHER SHOES.  
PATENT LEATHER DANCING SHOES.  
PERFECT FOOT LOCKS.  
Victoria, Exchange, September 25, 1885. 1675

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKE ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 13, 1885. 1612

## Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
QUARANTINE IN EGYPT.  
PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS by P. & O. LINE are informed that the Company's Steamers will SUFFER NO DELAY whatever by the recent imposition of Quarantine in Egypt. Passengers and Shippers are requested to proceed Home either by the India or Malacca without detention.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 25, 1885. 1674

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.  
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

CHEE WO LING KEE  
HAS always on Hand S.T.E.A.M. LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows—  
Wing-Sing, Wing-Cheong and Wing-Yee.  
For first hour, \$3.  
For second hour, \$2.  
For third hour, \$1.  
For fourth hour, \$1.  
For fifth hour, \$1.  
For sixth hour, \$1.  
For seventh hour, \$1.  
For eighth hour, \$1.  
For ninth hour, \$1.  
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NEW SEASON'S TEA,

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Hogsheads.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

of

OILMAN'S STORES,

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at the lowest possible prices

FOR CASH.

MacEwen, Frickel &amp; Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1519

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated

by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL

AGENTS for the FOREIGN

BUSINESS of His Excellency the

VICEROY of CHINA.

RUSSELL &amp; Co.

Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1373

In the Matter of the Estate of Sir HARRY

SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion

of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath,

Esq. the Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished

Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Sir

HARRY SMITH PARKES, deceased, the full

Particulars of his Claims or Demands.

And Notice is hereby given that he will

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## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Manager, NEIL O'BRIEN.

Return of the

FAMOUS AND POPULAR

MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT, 1st October,

OFFENDACH'S DELIGHTFUL COMIC OPERA

'MADAME FAVART.'

Reappearance of

MISS EVA DAVENPORT.

MISS FLORENCE SEYMOUR.

Miss Charles Hubert, Miss Stella,

Miss Blanch Thompson, Miss Kate Ashton.

Mr. EDWARD FARLEY,

Mr. VERNON REID,

Mr. CHAS. TYRRELL,

Mr. R. Scott, Mr. F. Beaumont,

Mr. Jules Malcolm, Mr. E. Franks,

and

Mr. NEIL O'BRIEN.

Conductor, SIMON VALENZA.

SATURDAY, 3rd October,

The original and only legitimate version of

'BOC ACCIO'

As played by the Mascotte and received

with the wildest enthusiasm wherever

produced.

Box Plan now open at KILLY &amp; WAIN'S

(LIMITED).

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1718

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE FEE for Registry of Local Com-

missions is FIVE CENTS. It is hoped that Local

Letters containing value will be more generally

Registered than has hitherto been the case.

Residents at Canton, Macao, Swatow,

Amoy, and elsewhere, will be made up to

UNIVERSITY OF CHINA, and to have

contained either Jewellery, Cloth, or Bank

Notes.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1719

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested

to send in to this Office a List of their

Contributions of Premium for the year ending

31st December last, in order that the

PROFIT OF PROFIT for that year

may be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be

arranged. Returns not sent in before the

31st November will be made up by the

Company, and no subsequent Claims or

Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1714

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED my-

self as GENERAL BROKER and

COMMISSION AGENT, specially of CHINESE

GOODS from Canton.

F. K. DA CRUZ,

No. 3, Stanton Street.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1722

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Ningpo,

Captain W. Porter, will

be despatched for the

above PORT-MORROW, the 2nd Inst.,

at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIMPSON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1721

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship

Thales, Captain Pocock, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAIK &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1716

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND

BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamship

Kang Beng, Captain R. Jones, will

be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th

Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1720

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

October 1, 1885.

Dover, German steamer, 1,193. A. E.

Lithjens, Nagasaki September 2, Coal.

H. J. H. TERT.

Compton, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Kang Beng, British steamer, 802, R.

Jones, Bangkok September 23, General.

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## DEPARTED.

For Amoy, from Hongkong, for Saigon,

Messrs J. G. Peron, M. A. Spedal, A. Rey-

naud and P. Drieux, for Singapore, Mr. H.

B. Denon, for Marcellus, Messrs G. Slade,

H. Wayman, P. de Silva, and Antonio

Carlo, from Shanghai, for Saigon, 11

N. C. Officers and 64 Marines; for Suoi,

Mr. Eiman; for Naples, Miss Solari Lingo,

and Mr. Montegon Givonda; for Marcellus,

M. G. de Galemberg, from Yokohama;

for Marcellus, Messrs Paul Boninbar, R.

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A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large TENNIS GROUND attached. A good View of the Harbour and out to Sea. Apply to

"PEAK,"  
c/o. THIS OFFICE.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

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THE SPANISH STEAMER "P.A.S.I.U." Apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1885. 1531

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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FOR A MONTH OR SIX WEEKS, A WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE at AWOY, containing Four large airy Rooms and ample VERANDAH, with a TENNIS-GROUND and small GARDEN attached. For Terms and full Particulars, apply to The Office, China Mail.  
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JOHN D. HUTCHISON.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625

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TO BE LET. Apply to  
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Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1272

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HOUSE, No. 3, STANLEY STREET, No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. Gas and Water laid on. For Particulars, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.  
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BELVUE, Kowloon, with Garden and Tennis Court attached. Entry at once. Apply to  
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OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co. Apply to  
BIRD & PALMER,  
Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

## TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS. No. 4, OLD BAYLEY STREET. Apply to  
DAVID-SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

## TO LET.

NO. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE. Entry can be had immediately. Apply to  
ROBERT LANG & Co.,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1885. 1500

## TO BE LET.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in RICHMOND TERRACE. Apply to  
J. D. HUMPHREYS.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1656

## Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1883. 355

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 932

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE. WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual terms at Current Rates.

All Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, are entitled to Share in the Bonus.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 13

## SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM LAUNCH "MORNING STAR" Runs DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tau at the following hours:

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.  
Leave From J.K. Leave From J.K.  
6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.  
8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "  
9.40 " 10.15 " 9.00 " 10.15 "  
10.45 " 11.30 " 11.00 " noon.  
12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "  
2.30 " 3.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "  
3.30 " 4.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "  
4.15 " 4.30 " 4.15 " 4.30 "  
4.45 " 5.10 " 4.35 " 5.10 "  
5.25 " 5.40 " 5.25 " 5.40 "  
5.55 " 6.10 " 5.55 " 6.10 "  
6.45 " 7.05 " 7.15 " 7.30 "  
7.15 " 7.30 "

\* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.  
The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppage.

## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GABRIEL" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd October, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and must be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 30 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1036

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF NEW YORK" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 13th October, at 3 p.m.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Germany, by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 30 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1885. 1669

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, AND LONDON, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERISAY, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DESPATCH STEAMSHIP "ROSETTA" Captain C. W. BRADY, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and Canal of Galt, on TUESDAY, 13th October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

This Steamer calls at MARSEILLES.

A. MOTVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1608

## FREDERICK ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER &amp; COMMISSION AGENT.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the F. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From F. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Days of Week.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Dischargees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Altamir	5	c Byers	Brit.	str.	1872	Sept. 28	Russell & Co.	
Amatista	1	h Hamilton	Ger.	str.	522	Sept. 27	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy and Tamsui 3rd inst.
Amigo	2	h Thiesen	Ger.	str.	771	Sept. 23	Wiel & Co.	Saigon To-day
Bransdale	3	c Weddall	Brit.	str.	1416	Sept. 27	Bun Hin Chan	Amoy To-morrow
Cicero	3	c George	Brit.	str.	1030	Sept. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
City of New York.	4	c Steele	Amer.	str.	3129	Sept. 30	P. M. S. S. Co.	Ythama & San Francisco
Compton	5	c Arr.	Brit.	str.	1186	Sept. 1	Siemens & Co.	
Couma Arbib	3	c Hollis	Brit.	str.	1231	Sept. 19	Who Lee & Co.	
Cruasador	3	c Rowin	Brit.	str.	648	Sept. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Doutoria	3	c Lihjund	Ger.	str.	1197	Oct. 1	H. J. H. Tripp	Nagasaki
Don Juan	4	c Marques	Span.	str.	654	Sept. 28	Bransdao & Co.	Amoy and Manila 3rd inst.
Euphrates	4	c Mitchell	Brit.	str.	1300	Sept. 28	Russell & Co.	Saigon
Fame	3	h	Brit.	str.	117	.....	H. K. & Wipos Dock Co.	Laid up
Ghelle	3	c Pearrie	Brit.	str.	2630	Sept. 13	O. & S. S. Co.	Ythama & San Francisco 3rd inst.
Gratiudo	5	c Potter	Brit.	str.	1201	Sept. 30	Melchers & Co.	
Hampshire	3	c Child	Brit.	str.	1709	Sept. 10	B. J. H. Tripp.	
Ingraham	2	h Massmann	Ger.	str.	894	Sept. 28	Soye Shing	Saigon To-morrow
Killarney	3	c O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1067	Sept. 30	Captain	
Kong Beng	2	h Jones	Brit.	str.	832	Oct. 1	Tuen Fat Hong	
Melita	3	c Morek	Ger.	str.	339	Sept. 30	Wiel & Co.	
Namoa	5	h Westoby	Brit.	str.	822	Sept. 30	Douglas Steamship Co.	Hoihow, &c. To-day
Ningpo	3	c Potter	Brit.	str.	761	Oct. 1	Siemens & Co.	
Olympia	3	c Christiansen	Ger.	str.	783	Sept. 29	Siemens & Co.	
Orus	6	c Lequerré	Fch.	str.	375	Sept. 30	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai To-day
Paieg	3	c Fernandez	Span.	str.	284	Sept. 28	Remedios & Co.	
Pha Chom Kiao	3	c Siraton	Brit.	str.	1011	Sept. 20	Tuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok To-day
Pilot Fish	3	c Stopani	Brit.	tug.	161	June 2	H. K. & W. Dock Co.	
Schrap	3	c North	Brit.	str.	1271	Sept. 29	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy To-day
Sikh	3	c Scotland	Brit.	str.	1600	Sept. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Strathclyde	3	c Bangkok	Brit.	str.	1235	Sept. 20	Butterfield & Swire	
Sussex	3	c O'Dallaghan	Brit.	str.	1626	Sept. 20	Adamsen, Bell & Co.	Nagasaki & Ythama To-day
Tamsui	5	c Paul	Fch.	str.	1261	Sept. 20	Messageries Maritimes	
Westmeath.	5	c Stonehouse	Brit.	str.	2005	Sept. 28	Russell & Co.	Yokohama To-day
Will o' the Wisp	6	c Onston	Brit.	str.	168	Dec. 22	Pusan & Co.	
Zafiro	3	h	Brit.	str.	676	June 16		K'loon Dock